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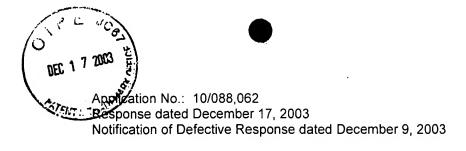
Sir:

In response to the NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE dated December 9, 2003, Applicants reply by stating that THIS APPLICATION DOES NOT **REQUIRE A SEQUENCE LISTING.** The diskette submitted initially on March 13, 2002 and then resubmitted on August 15, 2002 is NOT a sequence listing. Rather, the diskettes submitted are Document AV of Applicants' form PTO-1449 which is entitled "EU Inventory of Cosmetic Ingredients".

THERE IS NO SEQUENCE LISTING REQUIRED FOR THIS APPLICATION.

Therefore, the Notification of Defective Response is not appropriate.

For the convenience of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Applicants submit herewith another diskette and the instructions on how to open the documents contained on the diskette. Please take note that this diskette is not a sequence listing because,



again, none is required for this application. This diskette contains the "EU Inventory of Cosmetic Ingredients" as described in Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement.

If there is continued confusion by the PTO about this matter it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be contacted.

Should any fees be due for responding to the Notification of Defective Response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 01-1250.

Respectfully Submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/13/2002
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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/13/2002
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/13/2002
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/13/2002
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 03/13/2002
- Oath or Declaration filed on 08/15/2002
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 03/13/2002
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 03/13/2002
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/13/2002
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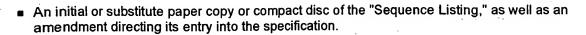
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Applicant's response filed 08/15/2002 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 07/12/2002 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below:

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):
 - A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. The content of the computer readable form, however, does not comply with the requirements of Annex C of the Administrative Instructions and 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.832, as indicated on the attached marked-up copy of the "Raw Sequence Listing."
 - The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.825(d).
 - **APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:**
 - An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing."



- For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:
 - For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216
 - To Purchase Patentin Software, call (703) 306-2600
 - For Patentin Software Program Help, call (703) 306-4119 or e-mail at patin21help@uspto.gov or patin3help@uspto.gov

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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